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FOR: SUBSTITUTED PIPERAZINE DERIVATIVES SUITABLE AS ANTI-BACTERIAL COMPOUNDS, THEIR PREPARATIONS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM (as amended)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the **title** are presented on page 2.

Amendments to the **Abstract of the Disclosure** are presented on page 3.

The **claims** are presented on pages 4-18.

Claims 1, 5-17 and 21-22 are amended.

Claims 18-20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 19.